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Sir:

Responsive to the Final Office Action mailed June 26, 2007, please amend the referenced patent application as follows.

Amendments to the Claims are set forth in the listing of the claims that begins on page 2 of this paper; and

Remarks start at page 7 of this paper.